

Amendments to the Claims

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Please amend the claims as follows (the changes are shown with ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter and underlining for added matter). A complete listing of the claims is set out below with proper claim identifiers.

1. (Original) A pile fabric having a level difference comprising at least a longer pile part and a shorter pile part, wherein a fiber with a flat cross section shape as a shorter pile part is included at a percentage of 30% to 70% by weight to a total weight of the pile part, a difference between an average pile length of the longer pile part, and an average pile length of the shorter pile part is 1 mm to 5 mm, a fineness of a fiber constituting the longer pile part (DL) is in a range of 0.7 dtex to 8 dtex, and a ratio with respect to a fineness of a fiber constituting a shorter pile part (DS) satisfies a relationship of $0.1 < (DL / DS) < 1.0$.

2. (Original) The pile fabric according to Claim 1, wherein a fineness of the fiber of fiber constituting a longer pile part (DL) is in a range of 1.5 dtex to 6 dtex.

3. (Original) The pile fabric according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein an aspect ratio of a cross section of the fiber constituting the shorter pile part is in a range of 5 to 15.

4. (Currently Amended) The pile fabric according to Claim 1 ~~to or~~ Claim 3, wherein a fineness of the fiber constituting the shorter pile part (DS) is in a range of 5 dtex to 12 dtex.

5. (Currently Amended) The pile fabric according to Claim 1 ~~to or~~ Claim 4 Claim 2, wherein the fiber constituting the shorter pile part is a shrinkable fiber having 10% to 40% of dry heat shrinkage percentage.

6. (Currently Amended) The pile fabric according to Claim 1 ~~to or~~ Claim 5, wherein an organo polysiloxane is applied at least on a surface of the fiber constituting the longer pile part.

7. (Currently Amended) The pile fabric according to Claim 1 ~~to or~~ Claim 6, wherein an average pile length of the longer pile part is 12 mm to 25 mm.

8. (Currently Amended) The pile fabric according to Claim 1 ~~to~~or Claim ~~7~~2, wherein at least a fiber constituting the shorter pile part is an acrylic based fiber consisting of an acrylonitrile based polymer including 35% to 98% by weight of a repeating unit originating in acrylonitrile.